



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

325th Fighter Wing
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Tyndall AFB, Fla 32403-5428

COLONEL JAMES L. VAN ANTWERP

Colonel James L. Van Antwerp is the commander, 325th Maintenance Group, 325th Fighter Wing, Air Education and Training Command, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. The 325th Maintenance Group is comprised of the 325th Maintenance Operations Squadron, 325th Maintenance Squadron, 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 1st, 2nd, 43rd and 95th Aircraft Maintenance Units. The group's 1,100 maintenance personnel are charged with providing maintenance support to the 325th Fighter Wing and its 78 F-15 aircraft, and shortly F/A-22 aircraft.

The colonel received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif. in 1978 and was commissioned through the Officer Training School program in 1979. His previous positions include maintenance supervisor, squadron commander and director of logistics.



EDUCATION:

- 1978 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif.
- 1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1988 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 1991 Master of Science Degree in Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 1997 Air War College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1979-March 1980, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.
2. April 1980-February 1981, assistant officer-in-charge, 422nd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Nellis AFB, Nev.
3. February 1981-November 1982, officer-in-charge, Eagle Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
4. November 1982-June 1985, officer-in-charge, 84th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Castle AFB, Calif.

5. June 1985-March 1986, course supervisor, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, 3350th Technical Training Group, Chanute AFB, Ill.
6. March 1986-April 1988, chief, Maintenance Training Division, 3350th Technical Training Group, Chanute AFB, Ill.
7. April 1988-June 1989, maintenance supervisor, 21st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
8. June 1989-November 1990, maintenance supervisor, 21st Aircraft Generation Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
9. November 1990-March 1991, chief, Maintenance Management Division, 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
10. March 1991-October 1991, commander, 21st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
11. October 1991-April 1992, chief of maintenance, 3rd Maintenance Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
12. April 1992-August 1995, test manager, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
13. August 1995-July 1996, squadron maintenance officer, 90th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
14. July 1996-October 1997, commander, 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
15. October 1997-July 1998, deputy commander for maintenance, 3rd Operations Group, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
16. July 1998-July 2001, director of logistics, 31st Test and Evaluation Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.
17. July 2001-August 2003, deputy commander, 57th Maintenance Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
18. August 2003-present, commander, 325th Maintenance Group, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Alaskan Air Command Lt Gen Leo Marquez Award, company grade maintenance officer, 1989

11th Air Force Lt Gen Leo Marquez Award, field grade munitions maintenance officer, 1991

Air Force Daedalian Award, best aircraft maintenance unit, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 1998

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Aug 25, 1979
First Lieutenant	Aug 25, 1981
Captain	Aug 25, 1983
Major	Jan 6, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 1996
Colonel	Dec 1, 2001

(Current as of August 2003)